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SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
(WARC) -- PROPOSED VISITS

REF A. STATE 111191; B. STATE 120734

1. MR. THEODOROS BENEKOS, DIRECTOR GENERAL AT THE GREEK
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, HAS AGREED TO A MEETING AS REQUESTED
IN REFTEL (A) WITH THE U.S. TEAM IN ATHENS DURING THE MORNING OF
JUNE 14. MR. BENEKOS NOTED THAT THE GREEK AUTHORITIES ARE STILL
ONLY IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR THE COMING
CONFERENCE BUT WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE U.S. TEAM.

2. WHILE MR. BENEKOS WAS UNABLE TO INDICATE SPECIFIC NAMES AND
GREEK GOVERNMENT OFFICES THAT WOULD REPRESENT THE GREEK SIDE,
HE MENTIONED THAT MR. C. HAGER, HEAD OF THE BROADCASTING
SECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MR. N. BENMAYOR, HEAD
OF THE FIXED AND LAND MOBILE SECTION OF THE SAME MINISTRY,
WOULD BE PARTICIPANTS IN THE JUNE 14 MEETING. MR. BENEKOS SAID
HE WOULD ADVISE THE EMBASSY ON THE NAME AND TITLE OF OTHER GREEK
PARTICIPANTS AS THE DATE FOR THE MEETING APPROACHED. IN ADDITION,
MR. BENEKOS SAID HE WOULD TRY TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF
SUBJECTS WHICH THE GREEK SIDE INTENDS TO RAISE. IN THE
MEANWHILE, HE REQUESTED A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA FOR
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THE MEETING. WE AGREED TO INCLUDE THE PROPOSED AGENDA AS
OUTLINED IN PARA 5 OF REFTL (A) IN A LETTER TO MR. BENEKOS.

3. EMBASSY OFFICER WHO WILL ACT AS CONTACT FOR THE TEAM
IS LARRY W. SEMAKIS, ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE,
EMBASSY TELEPHONE 712-951 EXTENSION 303, HOME
TELEPHONE 6712-602.

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